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FDA Commissioner Jane Henney
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14-71
Rockville, MD 20857

RE: Docket 99 P-0033/cp1

Dear Commissioner Henney:

Because transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE's) are known to have infected various species of animals, including humans, in the United States, the practice of feeding animal parts, including blood, to farm animals must be prohibited.

Please turn a deaf ear to the Cattlemen's Association and other self-interested groups that may object to such a prohibition. These groups may be more interested in their profits than they are in the health and welfare of U.S. citizens and others who live or visit here.

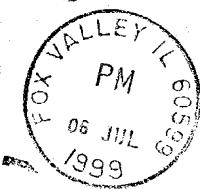
I further request that your Administration adhere to the demands set forth in the petition drawn up by the Humane Farming Association regarding this urgent matter.

Your efforts to be proactive in safeguarding the health of the American people would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
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